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LETTER DATED 12 DECEMBER 1998 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that during the period from 1 October to 30 November 1998, 31 mines, bombs, missiles and other unexploded devices were found and neutralized in the following Iraqi governorates: Ninawa, Basrah, Najaf and Salah al-Din. These explosive devices (American-made cluster bombs, fragmentation bombs, strip bombs, bombs dropped from aircraft and artillery shells) were abandoned following the aggression perpetrated against Iraq by the 30 countries of the coalition.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
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